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GLUCOSE-LOWERING AND SERUM-LIPID-

LOWERING ACTIVITY

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An application was filed on July 19, 2005. However, since then applicant has not received the official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

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